

and VIII related as subcombinations useable together. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claims 36-40 of Group VIII should be included in the elected claims of Group I.

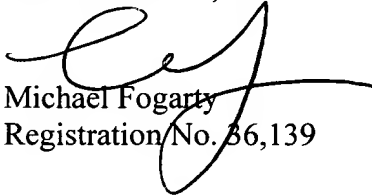
**D. CONCLUSION**

Based on all the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Restriction Requirement between Group I and Groups III, VI, and VIII be withdrawn, and for all claims of Groups I, III, VI and VIII to be examined (i.e., claims 1-3, 6-17, 26, 27, 30-67, 70-75, 90 and 91) in the above-identified application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications for the claims of Groups II, IV, V and VII.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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